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GENERAL MEETING.

The next monthly meeting of the Division will be held in the Club Room, 147 Liverpool Street, Hobart, on WEDNESDAY, 4th September at 2000 hours. The lecture will be given by Mr. Rick Gunley VK7ZAT and his subject "Log Periodic Aerials for Amateur Use".

NORTH WESTERN ZONE.

At the Annual Meeting of this Zone held on 6th August the following Office bearers were elected for the coming year :

President:	Mr. D. H. Waldon.	VK7DA
Vice Presidents :	Mr. K. Saxon.	VK7AI
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The next meeting will be held at Lakins Hall, Ulverstone, on TUESDAY, 3rd September at 2000 hours.

Our Quota
£200



I.T.U.
FUND.

NORTHERN ZONE.

The next meeting of this Zone will be held at 102 Charles Street, Launceston, on FRIDAY, 13th September at 2000 hours. A lecture will be given by Mr. J. Forster VK7JF his subject being "Series Gated Modulation"

Slow Morse transmissions are now being made by VK7DK on 144.06 Mc/s on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 1900 to 1930 hours. Den would appreciate reports on this and the VK7WI rebroadcast on the same frequency on Sunday mornings.

I. T. U. FUND.

This month we acknowledge with thanks donations towards the I.T.U. Fund from VK7KA, VK7ZAO, VK7ZW and VK7ZBE (VK7ZBE). The total in hand is now £24-10-3d.

The response to date has been most disappointing and contributions are far too slow in coming in. Probably a lot of us think that there is plenty of time yet and just don't get around to doing anything about it, but our objective must be to try and get our quota as soon as possible. If we could get a little over £1 from every member or about 30s/- from every full member we would be there. If you are not one of the thirteen who have already responded to the appeal WHAT ABOUT DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW.

Until we have the funds in hand this is going to be continually publicised in the Bulletin and in the VK7WI Broadcast. One Division has already put a levy on their members - we do not want to have to do that if possible, but unless we do better than we are at present it will have to be seriously considered next year.

R. S. G. B. HANDBOOKS.

These are now to hand and all those who have ordered one may obtain their copy at the next meeting or by contacting VK7CH. We have a few spares at 35s/- each. This will be the last opportunity of obtaining them at this special price.

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WANTED.

Selectivity curves or useful design data for Aegis 1.75 Kc I.F. Transformers Type J11 or J12. Factory records no longer available. Contact Brian Proudlock VK7BP, 63 Duke Street, Sandy Bay. Ph. 2 6457

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STRAYS.

We are sorry to hear of VK7ZZ's accident and wish him a speedy recovery. He is likely to be in the Royal Hobart Hospital for some weeks and would be pleased to see any of the gang.

We are also sorry to hear that Alex Hubbard VK7AX is in hospital in Sydney. Believe Alex was taken ill during a trip to New Zealand and the Islands and was confined to his bunk for most of the time. Bad luck, and we trust you will be up and about again very soon OM.

If anyone is taking their car to Sydney at any time and would have room to bring back a bit of disposals gear please advise VK7CH. By courtesy of VK7RX we were recently able to get some over at no cost to the Institute for freight.

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CIVIL DEFENCE.

It is expected that Jack Batchler VK7JB will attend a course at Mt. Macedon during September as the representative of the Division.

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CALL BOOKS

Members are advised that Call Books will NOT be available through the Division this year, and they should purchase their copy from newsagents.

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HAMFEST.

To be held early November and probably at the same location as last year - near Campbell Town. Twelve members from the N.W. Zone have already advised that they will be attending, and we anticipate a good roll up from the Northern Zone and from the South also.

Most of the Council members will be there, so if there is anything you would like to discuss with them it will be a good opportunity. Don't forget to let Ted Cruise VK7EJ have your suggestions for this year's event.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will be held in the Club Room on MONDAY 16th September at 1930 hours.

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RECEIPTS

Receipts are on hand for : 839 VK7ZAL. 840 P.J.Goss. 841 M.C.Bolch. 842 F.H.Young. 846 S.F.Cleland. 851 P.J.Edwards. 852 E.A.Greenhalf. 858 M.H.Koglin. 860 R.B.McLean. 867 S.R.Cooper. 874 VK7AB. 21. VK7ZAY. 25 VK7ED. 29 VK7ZAV. 31 VK7BP. 32 VK7GV. 10 VK7RX. 13 VK7ZW. 14 VKØBE.

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JAMBOREE OF THE AIR.

You are reminded that this will take place on October 19th and 20th. More stations willing to take part are needed. Contact Ted Beard VK7EB if you can help.

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COUNCIL MEETING NOTES.

At the last Council Meeting held on August 19th applications for full membership were approved from VK7ZJG, VK7MC, VK7SK, VK7ZEC, and for associates Messrs. P. Hildyard, G.K.Rieger (ex DJ5LZ). Minutes of the last Federal Convention have been received and will be fully considered at a later meeting. Terry Connor VK7CT agreed to write the notes for "Amateur Radio" this month. It was decided to have the Institute's duplicator thoroughly overhauled so that it will be ready to be used if required.

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V. H. F. NOTES.

These will be found this month in the form of a supplement, the stencil have been cut and the notes written by Mike Jenner VK7ZAV.

Firstly I would like to welcome readers to our new place in the Bulletin. The reason for having a separate page is that up till now it has been difficult to get our notes in on time, so we are now cutting our own stencil. News for this page will be welcomed from one and all, particularly from the north. The address is M.L.Jenner, P.O.Box 14, New Norfolk. Any news received will also be passed on for inclusion in AR. BAND ACTIVITY.

50 mcs. No DX has been heard or worked during the last month in the south of the state. However, the usual gang is still active on this band around 1800 each evening.

144 mcs. Sunday night has proved very popular during the last few months on 2 around 2000 hours. It is pleasing to find quite a few of the participants using 144.1. This makes operating so much easier when a lot of stations are taking part. One can go on with odd jobs around the shack and what have you, without having to retune the receiver. Those usually taking part in the ragchew on Sundays are... VK7's, ZAQ, ZAO, ZAI, ZAP mobile or fixed, ZJG, ZAK and ZAV mobile with ZAX and a few others joining in on occasions. ZAV now has a 522 operating but Wilf ZAQ, complains bitterly about the frequency range of the audio, so I guess some more tinkering will have to be done.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Phill, ZAX, has recently invested in a new car but has decided not to instal mobile equipment. I think this is so that he can sneak off to the Drive In without anyone knowing.....

The recently announced engagement of Winston, ZAP, does not appear to have interfered with his hobby as he was out mobile a couple of nights later. Congratulations from all of us Winston.....

The last AOCF class has at last received word from those who know. There wont be as many new calls around as we had hoped, but never mind, better luck next time. Congratulations to those that did pass, if any...

Saw one very tired looking Group President on the Sunday morning of the R.D. contest. Looking forward to the Scout Jamborree Ted?.....

AUGUST MEETING.

9 members and two visitors attended the meeting this month, the new comers being Ray Davis and Steve Reason. Welcome boys and hope we see much more of you.

The lecture for the evening was delivered by Wilf, ZAQ, and was the life story of activities on 2 by the Emmett brothers. All enjoyed same.

At our next meeting there will be a working bee to construct some 144 mcs. super regen. RX's for the use of associates and others at the forthcoming Ham Fest at Cambell Town in November. We would extend a welcome to all those interested in this project. A list of parts required will be announced on a broadcast between now and then, so keep your ears cocked. Our worthy president, Ted, EB, is now in the clear as far as TVI is concerned and wishes to thank all those who helped him in his "fight to freedom" as it were.

73's Mike, ZAV.